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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

GORDON ET AL.

Examiner

Adnan M. Mirza

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 27 February 2000.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-17 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-17 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 27 February 2000 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☒ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 1-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Linderman (U.S. 20020032790) and further in view of Upton (U.S. 20030105884).

As per claims Linderman disclosed 1,11 a method of providing XML web services on an embedded device, comprising: (a) providing a web server on said embedded device; and (b) installing a XML web services extension on said web server; wherein, in response to said web server receiving an HTTP request combined with a Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) request from a web client (Page. 2, Paragraph. 0016), said SOAP request is forwarded by said web server to said XML web services extension where it is processed into a SOAP response (Page. 3, Paragraph. 0032).

However Linderman did not disclose said SOAP response is combined with an HTTP response and returned by said web server to said web client.

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In the same field of endeavor Upton disclosed a client application can send a request, such as a SOAP message request to an application server over HTTP. Based on the URI in the request, an identification module in the application server identifies the proper Web service being invoked (Page. 10, Paragraph. 0145).

It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to have incorporated a client application can send a request, such as a SOAP message request to an application server over HTTP. Based on the URI in the request, an identification module in the application server identifies the proper Web service being invoked as taught by Upton in the method of Linderman to simplify the complex application-to-application communication over the Internet.

3. As per claims 2,7,16 Linderman-Upton disclosed wherein said XML web services extension utilizes a code template and a set of libraries for interpreting SOAP requests (Linderman, Page. 3, Paragraph. 0033).

4. As per claims 3,13,8,17 Linderman-Upton disclosed wherein said code template is customized for said embedded device (Linderman, Page. 5, Paragraph. 0054).

5. As per claims 4,14,9 Linderman-Upton disclosed wherein said SOAP requests contain remote management instructions for said embedded device (Linderman, Page. 4, Paragraph. 0049).

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6. As per claims 5,10 Linderman-Upton disclosed wherein said XML web services extension can be remotely configured by said web client (Upton, Page. 8, Paragraph 0119).

7. As per claims 6,15 Linderman-Upton disclosed a method of using XML web services for communication between a web client and a web server, comprising: transmitting from said web client to said web server an HTTP request: combined with a Simple Object Access Protocol. (SOAP) request (Linderman, Page. 3, Paragraph 0032); (b) receiving said HTTP request combined with said SOAP request on said web server, wherein said web server includes a XML web services extension and directing said SOAP request to said XML web services extension; (c) processing said SOAP request in said XML web as services extension and sending a SOAP response to said web server (Linderman, Page. 4, Paragraph. 0046); and (d) transmitting from said web server to said web client an HTTP response combined with the SOAP response; wherein said web server is installed on an embedded device (Upton, Page. 10, Paragraph. 0145).

Conclusion

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Adnan Mirza whose telephone number is (571)-272-3885.

9. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday during normal business hours.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rupal Dharia can be reached on (571)-272-3880. The fax for this group is (703)-746-7239.

10. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are as follows:

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11. Any Inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703)-305-3900.

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